

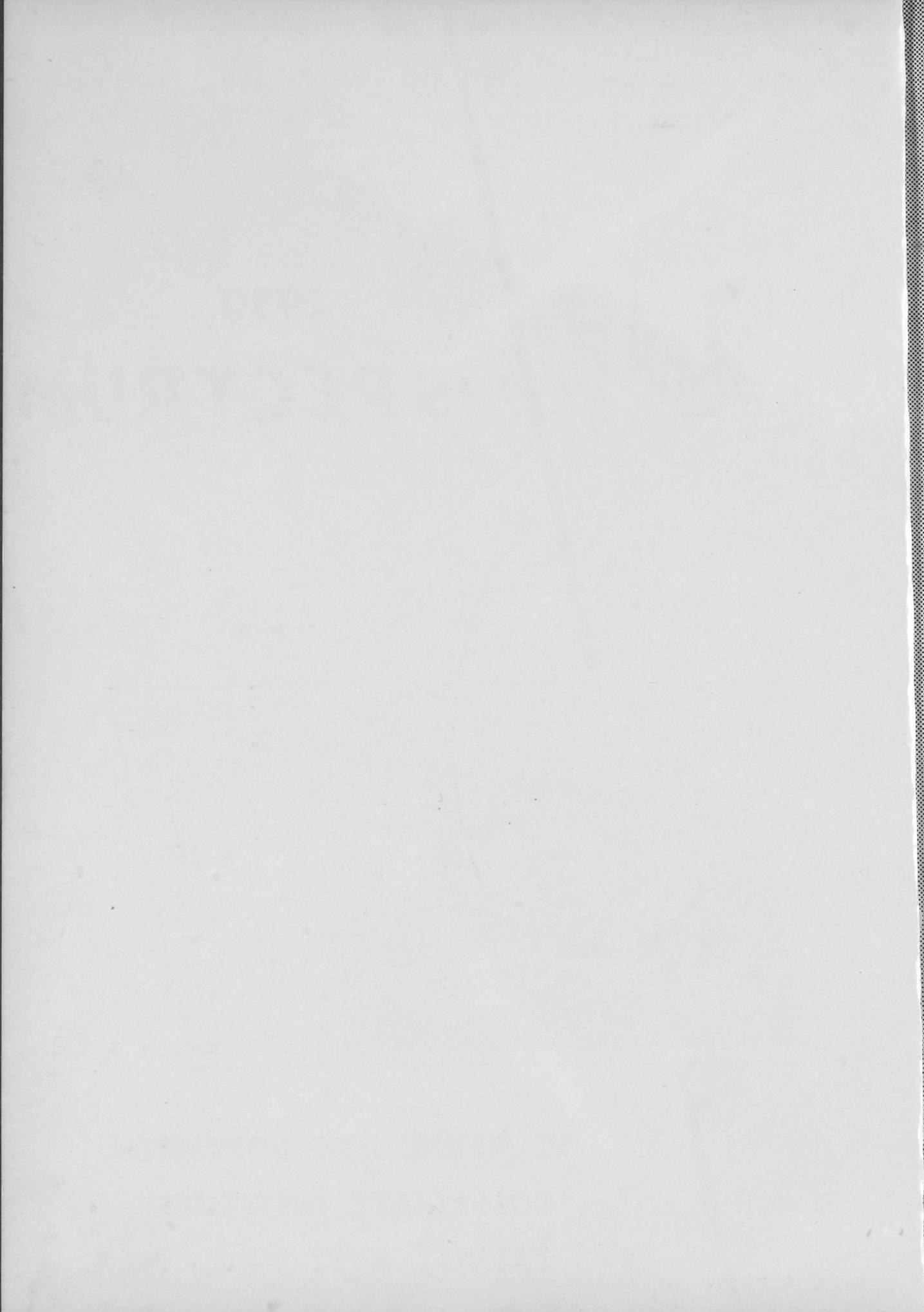
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# The Spectrum









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**SPECTRUM**



THE MENNONITE BRETHREN  
COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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#### DEDICATION

In sincere appreciation of your service at this school, we wish to dedicate this "Spectrum" to you, Mr. Letkemann. You have not only been a teacher to us, but also a good friend and positive Christian example. May you recall with pleasure, your days at the M.B.C.I.

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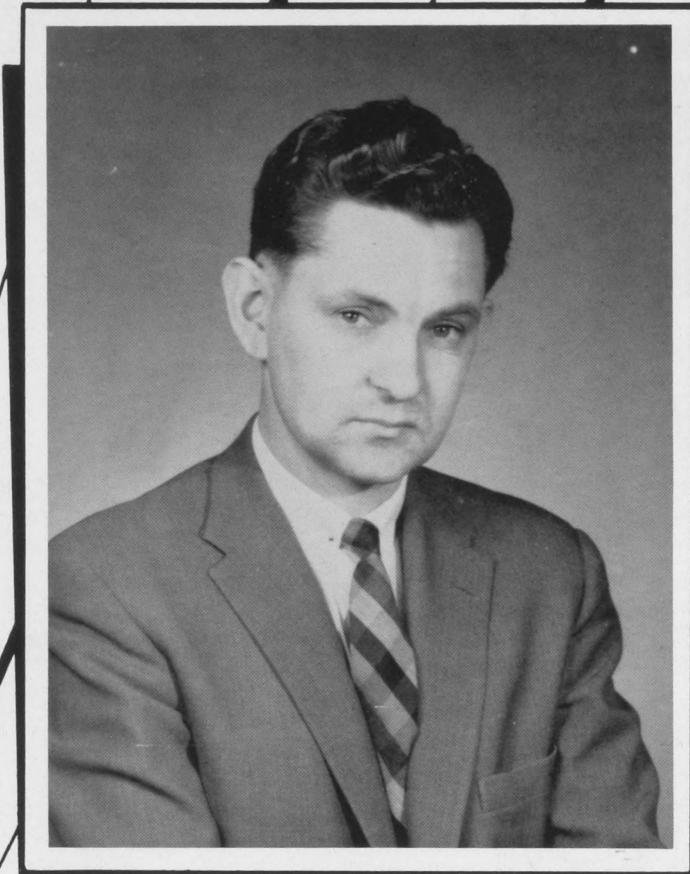
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"THOU WILT SHEW ME THE  
PATH OF LIFE".—Ps. 16:11a.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WHAT SEEK YE? This was the first question Christ asked of man, which is recorded for us in the scriptures. Their response, "Lord, where dwellest thou?" does not indicate an evasion of the question, but rather a realization that they could find the answer to this question only from an intimate and prolonged contact with their newly found master. Their zeal in bringing others to Christ and their untiring and devoted service to Him following this fellowship is conclusive evidence of the fact that they found a completely satisfying answer. Christ had inspired them and given a new purpose to their life; their efforts were re-directed by Him into a new and better quest.

Our prayer is that the past school term may have, in some measure, inspired many of us in like manner. We too, have had opportunities to fellowship with Him. May we have been influenced "to SEEK FIRST the kingdom of God and his righteousness". If we shall do so we have His promise that "all these things shall be added unto you." i.e. those essential things that we have such a tendency to seek first.

May God grant this grace especially to our graduates. May you, like the disciples, realize that you too require this intimate, prolonged and repeated contact with Him in order to be, at all times, correctly orientated in your search for the real values in life. Then you too will be of service to God and man. This shall be our prayer for you!

H. VISCH B.A. B.R.E.  
Vice-Principal

History and English

Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele,  
und was in mir ist,  
seinen heiligen Namen!  
Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele,  
und vergiss nicht,  
was er dir Gutes getan hat

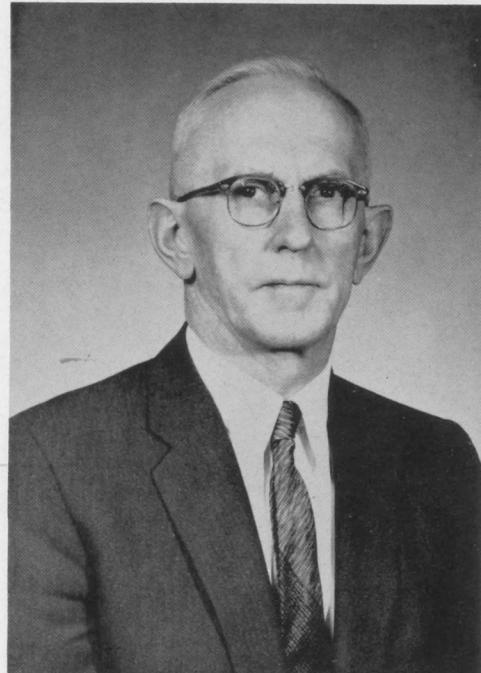
Ps. 103: 1



H. REGEHR (Dean of Students)

Religion and German

Der Psalmist sagt: "Lehre mich deine Rechte!"  
Das ist eine Bitte, die von Reife im Glaubensleben  
spricht. Manche Bibelleser moechten die Bibel auf  
ihrer Seite haben. Es ist aber hoechst bedeutungsvoll,  
dass wir auf der Seite der Bibel stehen.



H. LETKEMANN B.A.

English and History

"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I  
seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the  
Lord, and to enquire in his temple."

Psalm 27: 4



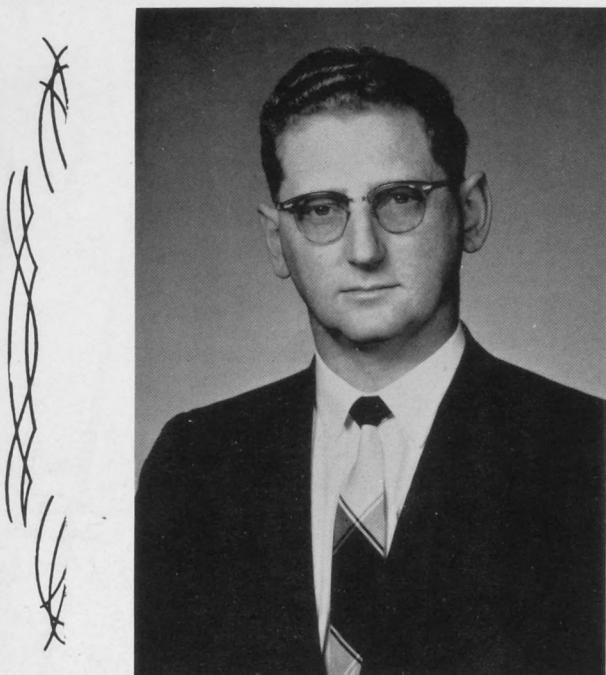


J. THIESSEN      B.A.

Music and English

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise  
unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall  
trust in the Lord.

Psalm 40: 3



J. ENNS

Gr. VII - VIII

Though the mills of God grind slowly,  
Yet they grind exceeding small;  
Though with patience he stands waiting,  
With exactness grinds he all -

H. W. Longfellow



H. KONRAD      B.Th.

Science and History

I have set the Lord always before me: because he  
is my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Psalm 15: 8

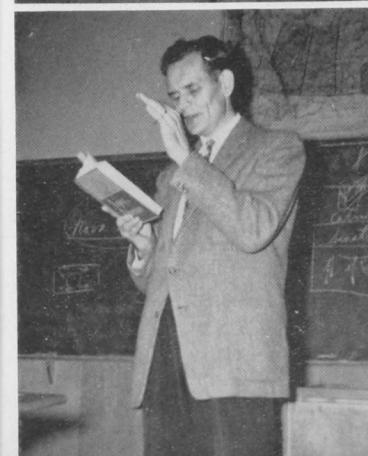
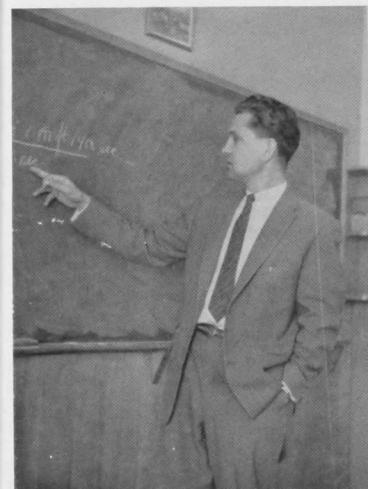
HELEN EPP  
Sewing Gr. 7 & 8



ANNA LOEWEN  
Cook



## THE TEACHERS IN ACTION





# LAST YEAR'S GRADS

## FIRST ROW, Left to Right

ELEANOR MARTENS - Attending Teachers' College.  
HELGA GOERZ - Nursing education, St. Boniface Hospital.

KATHERINE JANZEN - Spending a year at home, Gretna, Manitoba.

SUSAN BULLER - Attending Teachers' College.

ADELHEID KOOP - Attending Teachers' College.

## SECOND ROW

HILDIGARD KLASSEN - Attending Teachers' College.  
LORA EAST - Permit teaching.

WILMA TOEWS - Attending University of Manitoba.

EMILY WAKKENTIN - Nursing education, Winnipeg General Hospital.

IRENE DE FEHR - Nursing Education, St. Boniface Hospital.

ELFRIEDE WIELER - Working in the city.

GERTRUDE VOTH - Attending Winkler Bible School.

## FOURTH ROW

VICTOR BOESE - Attending University of Manitoba.

HARRY FALK - Attending University of Manitoba.  
BOB NEUFELD - Working in the city.

WOLFGANG LACHMANN - Studying.

WERNER PAULS - Working at Macleods.

HENRY KLASSEN - Working at the Medical College laboratory.

GUENTHER STREMLER - Attending Teachers' College.

MISSING: HENRY DYCK - Attending Commercial College.

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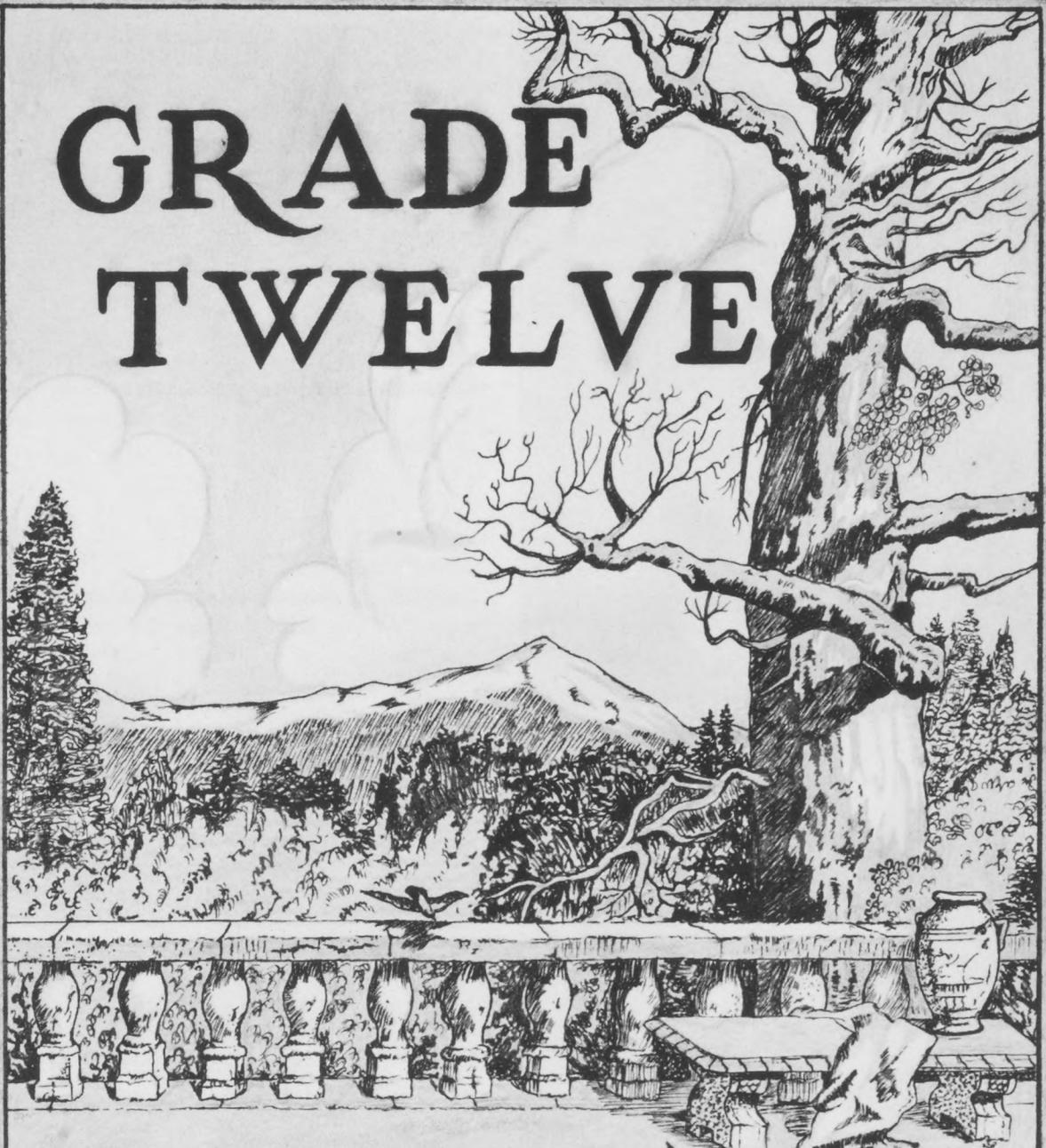
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# GRADE TWELVE



"But continue in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of knowing of whom thou hast learned them."—2 Tim. 3:14.



DONALD BAERG

Elmwood  
Life is of little value, unless it be consecrated by  
duty.

S. Smiles



RITA DIRKS

North Kildonan  
Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers.



BERNARD BOCK

Marquette  
A sensitive touch and a serious manner  
Is just what it takes to make a man good in drama.



MARGARET FROESE

Newton  
She has lived long enough to know that the secret of  
happiness, is never to let her energies to stagnate.

LEONARD DE FEHR

North Kildonan  
He feels that science is an orderly arrangement  
of what at the moment SEEMS to be fact.

JAKE DUECK

Newton  
A man is he who thinks more of the rights of others  
than of his own feelings.

GERTIE KLASSEN

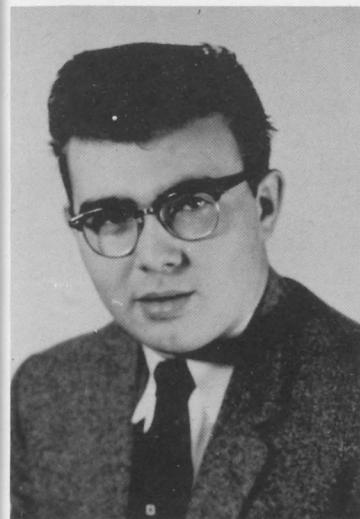
Poplar Point  
A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance; but  
by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.  
Bible

IRENE LOEWEN

Newton  
Harbour no thought, neither do any act you would  
be willing the whole world should know.  
Arnold Mathews

HENRY EWERT

North Kildonan  
Most men have more courage than they think they  
have.



BILL ENNS ELMWOOD

The rule of my life is to make pleasure my business  
and business my pleasure.

E. Burr

LILLIAN NEUFELD

North Kildonan  
Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.  
Jane Porter



MARLENE PENNER

Oak Bluff  
Marlene is quiet, though not really shy,  
Always ready with a friendly "hi".

RUDY DYCK

North Kildonan  
An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and  
resolute actions.

Chesterfield

DAVE FRIESEN

Winnipeg

When the One Great Scorer comes to write against  
your name, He marks not that you won or lost but  
how you played the game.

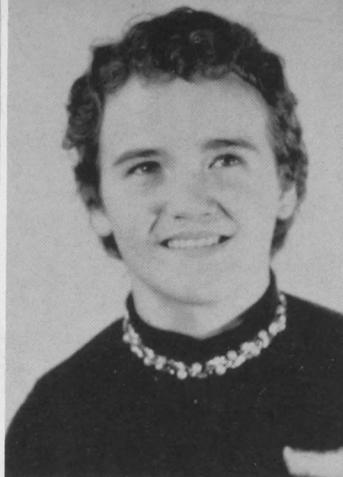
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MILDRED PENNER

Plum Coulee

Our happiness in this world depends on the affections  
we are enabled to inspire.

Praslin



LORRAINE SHRIER

Winnipeg

Variety's the very spice of life, that gives it all  
it's flavor.

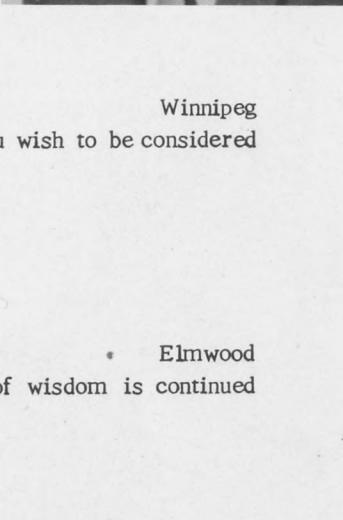
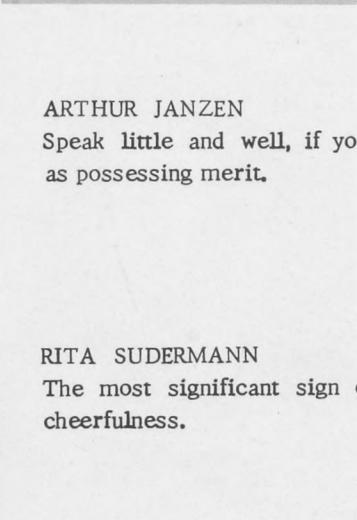
Cowper

EARNEST ISAAK

Springstein

He who can take advice is sometimes superior to  
him who can give it.

Von Knebel



ARTHUR JANZEN

Winnipeg

Speak little and well, if you wish to be considered  
as possessing merit.

RITA SUDERMANN

Elmwood

The most significant sign of wisdom is continued  
cheerfulness.

LENA THIELMANN

Winnipeg

An underlying friendliness combined with quietness  
and studiousness.

PETE KLASSEN

Poplar Point

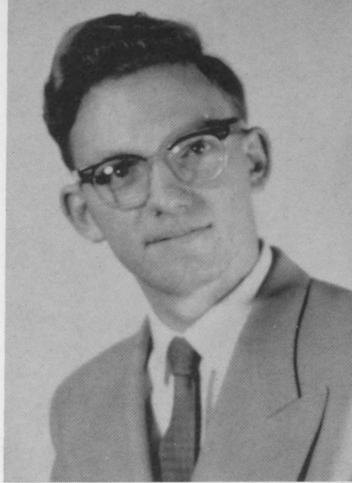
Obedience, submission, discipline, courage; these are  
among the characteristics which make a man.

S. Smiles

JOHN KRAMER

Elmwood

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the using  
of strength.



HEIDI WALL

Marquette

As every thread of gold is valuable so is every  
minute of time.

Mason

LOIS WIEBE

La Riviere

Perseverance and a smiling disposition are the  
essentials for attaining the goal.



RICHARD KROHN

Elmwood

Interested in sports and spends his spare time  
accordingly. Participates heartily in singing.



MARLENE WIELER

Elmwood

"Rad" is witty, tall and straight.  
He leaves his poetry up to fate.



PING Y. TANG

Elmwood

It is better to know more than one says.

JOHN SCHROEDER

Horndean

The love for music dwells in his heart.  
It and John can not be set apart.



SIEGFRIED SCHROEDER

Winnipeg

Our Spectrum Editor, He enjoys a good joke, but seriousness is shown as well, in matters that request it.

HARRY WALL

Elmwood

In Science's a Whiz, But German just DOESN'T fizz!



## GRADE TWELVE CLASS REPORT

Last September we entered the "gates of knowledge" determined to make our last year the best of all. Now, as we pause in retrospect, we realize that it has been just that.

Through our morning devotions, religion classes, and prayer meetings we have gained a better understanding of God, His ways, and what we owe Him. We are thankful to Mr. Regehr, our class teacher, and to the other teachers for their wonderful guidance and positive Christian example.

Our social activities consisted of several class parties which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The highlight was the presentation of our drama, "Flachsmann als Erzieher".

The climax will be graduation - another mile-stone along the path leading us to our goal. Then one day in June we will enter the doors of the M.B.C.I. for the last time.

During the past year, many lasting friendships have been formed. We will always remember the good times and the spiritual fellowship we had together.

Lois Wiebe

# VALEDICTORIES



RITA SUDERMAN  
English



SIEG SCHROEDER  
German

Parents, teachers, fellow students and friends of the M.B.C.I.

We, the graduates of 1959, have come to a climax in our life at the M.B.C.I. Our faces express the joy of completing a task, but our hearts sense the sadness of parting from this institution and from the many friends we have learned to know.

If we compare our life to a book, the years spent at the M.B.C.I. would be one chapter in that book. We are about to bring this chapter to a close, and nothing will be added or subtracted from it.

As we look back on this chapter of our lives, we recall many blessings, as well as many hours of hard work. The devoted effort, the personal interest, and the spiritual assistance of the teachers have impressed us greatly. The higher purpose of life has become more real to us. Therefore on behalf of the graduates I would like to express our appreciation for what you, the teachers, have done for us. May God richly bless you for your efforts and sacrifices on our behalf.

We definitely owe a word of thanks to our parents and many friends who have made it possible for us to attend an institution such as this. Now as our last words in this chapter at the M.B.C.I., we would challenge our fellow students with the words:

“Raise high your flag upon the hill  
Hold fast your faith and hold until  
God’s truth wins as it will.”

Werte Eltern, Lehrer, and Freunde der Schule! Wir feiern heute einen fuer uns sehr wichtigen und freudenreichen Tag. Man koennte vielleicht sagen dass wir die Muendung eines Stromes erreicht haben, welcher sich in das grosse Meer des Lebens ergiesst. So wie ein grosses Schiff, das auf solch einem Strom fahrt, bis zu der Muendung begleitet und gefuehrt werden muss, so wurden auch wir auf den richtigen Weg hingewiesen. Dafuer sind wir am ersten Gott den Dank schuldig. Unseren Eltern und den Freunden der Schule sind wir dankbar, dass sie es uns ermoeglichten, eine solche Hochschule zu besuchen, wie unsere M.B.C.I. es ist. Hier durften wir unter der Aufsicht von chrisstlichen Lehrern studieren. Dieses shaetzen wir sehr. Auf diese Weise haben auch sie uns auf dem Strom geguehrt der sich zu dieser Muendung wand.

Wenn nun ein Dampfer bei einer solchen Muendung angelangt ist, wird er bald darauf von den begleitenden Schiffen und den Lotsen verlassen. Das Schiff ist auf sich selbst angewiesen waehrend es die tobenden Wellen des Meeres bekaempft. In dieser Hinsicht unterscheiden wir und aber! Christus sagte: “Ich will dich nicht verlassen noch versaeumen.” Hier haben wir Seine Verheissung dass Seine starke Hand mit uns gehen wird und uns auch durch das tobende Meer des Lebens begleiten will.

Euch die ihr noch in der Schule bleibt, wollen wir ermuntern, nicht muede zu werden. Bald steht auch ihr an unserer Stelle. Das gilt besonders dem elften Grade. Dann muesst ihr auch die Schule verlassen die uns, wie bestimmt auch euch, ein grosser Segen gewesen ist.

Wir wuenschen den Lehrern und Schuelern der M.B.C.I., Gottes reichen Segen fuer die weiteren Jahre.

# THE SCHOOL BOARD



BACK ROW, Left to Right: P. J. Froese, G. Penner, J. Rademaker, J. H. Epp, J. Wall, A. A. DeFehr, G. Janzen. SEATED: J. H. Unruh, B. B. Fast, H. W. Redekopp, A. C. DeFehr, H. J. Dick.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and knowledge of the holy is understanding.  
Proverbs 9:10

There is today a great drive on all ends of the world for more knowledge and understanding. Wisdom is not always stressed. Even in our own Province many people are becoming more conscious of the need for a greater effort for education if we are to keep astride with other countries.

The above quotation tells us that Wisdom, understanding and knowledge are sometimes sought after in the wrong way and places.

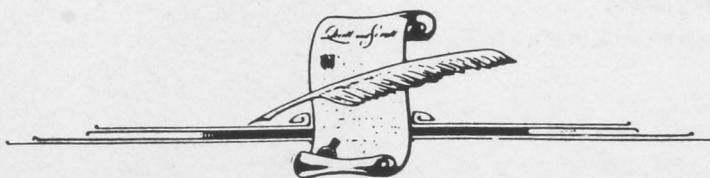
Our churches also realize the need for more learning. They are willing to stand behind the undertaking of the M.B.C.I. It is their wish that many young people should learn to know the holy one. That they might get much knowledge and understanding in our institution. But that above all they will learn the true source of all knowledge.

H. Redekopp

# CLASSES



"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom . . .  
Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for  
she is thy life." Prov. 4:7,13.



# GRADE ELEVEN

ARTHUR BUECKERT

Usually finds his books in the last place he looks.



ANNE MARIE DICK

The teasing she takes with a smile  
Carries her many a mile.



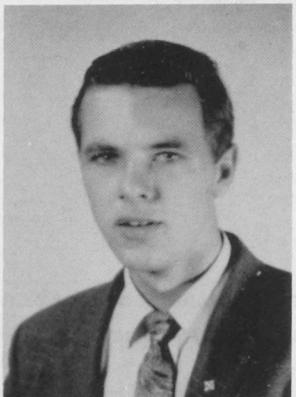
HERB BULLER

Failure in work is unknown to him.  
In all ways he is out to win.



ERNA FALK

Dislikes typing slightly less than physics.  
Believes in enjoying life. Ambition - to be a nurse.



LOUISE FAST

Reserved in class, but out - well, that's a different story!

BURKHARD DITTBERNER

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

KENNETH DOERKSEN

Ken thinks German is "Double, double toil and trouble."



ELENORE FRIESEN

Speech is silver, silence is gold.

ALFRED ENNS

As soon as a fellow resigns himself to his fate,  
his resignation is promptly accepted.



DAVID ENNS

This, our class president really is swell,  
In sports he is good but in talking he excels.



WANDA FRIESEN

Appears shy and quiet but appearances are often  
very deceiving.

JOHN EPP

A true friend with a heart of gold  
Who despite much teasing his temper can hold.



BERNARD FOTH

Always eager to answer questions.

HARRY GOERZ

His very neatly typed notes must be easy to study.



JAKE KASDORF

Enjoys many a joke, even if it's on himself.

MARGARET KLASSEN

A keener worker ne'er was seen.  
True to her work she's always been.

HERB KLASSEN

The most difficult thing in the world is to know how to do a thing and watch somebody else do it wrong, without comment.

EVELYN LABUN

A lady with a cheerful disposition who adds her bit of mischief to dorm life.



ALBERT LOEWEN

Al tries, and usually does talk himself out of (and often into) any situation.



CORNY MARTENS

What he'll say next is hard to tell  
But whatever it is he means it well.



HANS NASS

His brain functions much more than his tongue.



HENRY NEUDORF

Studies hard to produce good results.

ERVIN NEUFELD

Tearing around on his motorcycle is more exciting than homework.



GERALD NEWFIELD

Supersaturated with science.

RITA MATTHIES

Does her work conscientiously, especially as "Bugle" typist.



ANTHONY PETERS

Life was made to be enjoyed; not to be cluttered up with algebra and compositions.



HERTHA REMPEL

The secrets of her nature we cannot comprehend. She's devoted to her duties and is everybody's friend.



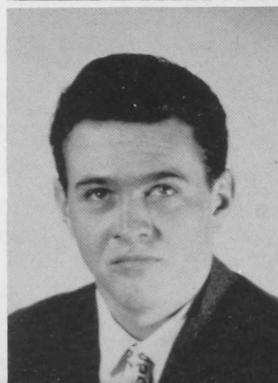
VICTOR SCHMIDT

Pays constant attention - to his neighbors.



DONALD SHIER

Lucky possessor of a blonde crew cut and the desk in the back corner.



GERHARD STREMPLER

A man of wisdom is a man of few words.

VICTOR THIESSEN

Puts his heart and soul into everything. His specialties are sports, schoolwork, and singing.

RICHARD SHIER

Careful and willing to do his part. Here is one who excels in art.

ANNE TOEWS

A happy - go - lucky the live-long day. Nothing casts shadows along her way.

WERNER SHIER

I never think of the future, it comes soon enough.



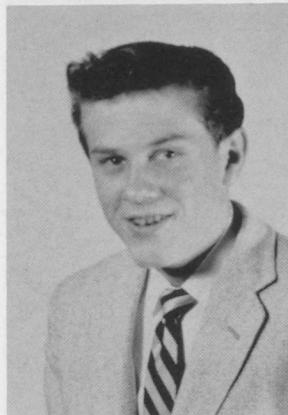
KATIE UNGER

I might be better if I could  
But it's awfully lonely being good.



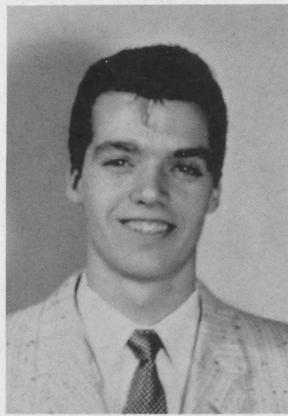
HANNELIESEL UNRUH

Her goal she'll reach; she has a will.  
Her problems she handles with ease and skill.



JOHN UNGER

Prefers his own projects to homework.



ELEANORE WARKENTIN

As secretary of our class she does an excellent  
job collecting contributions until we're "broke".



ROBERT WIENS

Fate placed "Romeo" in the very front of the  
room - closest to the door.



BILL WILMS

If school were like hockey Bill would be tops.

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## GRADE ELEVEN CLASS REPORT

Our grade eleven class contains forty-seven many different and rather peculiar personalities. There are those who enjoy ardent study and then there are others who would rather spend their time talking and cracking jokes. Certain people even resort to throwing little pieces of paper around the room.

However, this is not always the case. When the bell rings at five minutes to nine, we scramble to our seats. Mr. Visch then enters the room, picks up the yardstick, and slams it on the desk with all his might. (Believe it or not, the yardstick has not yet broken.) This serves as a last call for those who are not yet quite awake. They jump up with a start and finally we are all ready for a day of work. About two minutes pass and we have just nicely started our German lesson when a few latecomers straggle into the room. (By the way, there is a tall blond fellow who was late almost every day for awhile. However after a few hours of shovelling snow after four, he has become wise and now he is generally early.) Now we really begin to concentrate. Before we know it, the 3:20 bell rings and we quickly pack up our books and leave for home.

We have had many enjoyable times this year and it is our sincerest desire that we may have grown spiritually in this Christian High School.

Also, on behalf of Gr. XI, I would like to extend congratulations to the grads of '59 and wish them God's blessing in the future.

Anne Marie Dick



## ANSWER TO VALEDICTORY

On behalf of the undergraduates of the M.B.C.I. I would first of all like to extend my congratulations to you, the members of this year's graduating class.

Today marks the completion of twelve years of study. Your graduation is the culmination of all the strivings and efforts you have put forth in achieving this goal. You have all experienced unique circumstances, frustrations, and triumphs in approaching this event.

During the past school year each of you have had the opportunity of working together with the other members of your class, and also with us, the junior students. We feel certain that we have profited by this association. You have always shown to us the unity of purpose, and the cooperation which we look for in a senior class. Diversities of character, and uniqueness of personality, have never threatened the bonds which held your class together. Graduation therefore, marks a group as well as an individual, achievement.

On the other hand, this event can be considered in the light of the fact that graduation also embodies your commencement exercises. Actually this is the initial step which will take each of you in characteristic and divergent ways. Together with your parents and friends we join in wishing you that measure of success which God has chosen to grant to you in your vocation.

In the next school year we of the grade eleven class, will endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of the challenge and the responsibilities which we accept from the present senior class.

Dave Enns

# GRADE TEN "A"



AGNES DYCK - Is she always so quiet?

ARTHUR DE FEHR - "Leg dein Spielzeug mal weg!"

ELSIE DYCK - As a student she shines as a friend she's fine.

LORRAINE HARDER - Works hard and does her best. At the end of June she'll have a rest.

ALVIN DUECK - Literature killed the Romans and now it's killing me.

ELFRIEDA HORCH - All the mischief that lurks within is obvious in her grin.

ELSIE KLASSEN - "Aber ich kann doch nicht Deutsch."

BOB FRIESEN - Maths?????---But jokes!!!!!!

WANDA KONRAD - Studying doesn't interfere with recreation.

RUTH KRAHN - Spellbound by a story book.

JAKE KLASSEN - Let's do things the complicated way.

ADELINE LOEWEN - It is easy to be good if you don't forget.

ERIKA LOEWEN - When the cat's away the mice will play.

JOHN MARTENS - A studious lad who is seldom bad.

ANN LOHRENZ - You never hear her unless the teacher asks her, and then hardly.

EVELIN PETERS - A happy girl so full of glee, is often laughing loud and free.

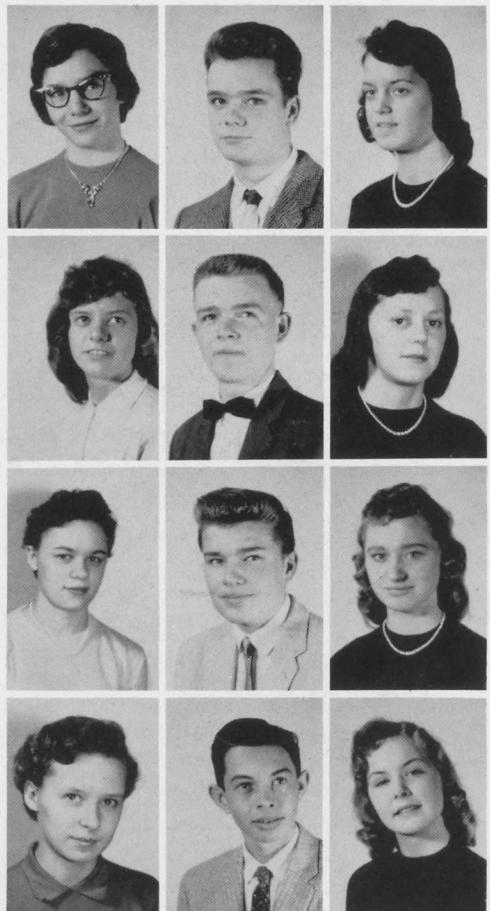
WERNER PLETZ - Quiet-----but wail till you know him.

JOANNE REIMER - Does her work well.

ALEDA UNRUH - The front isn't beside you!

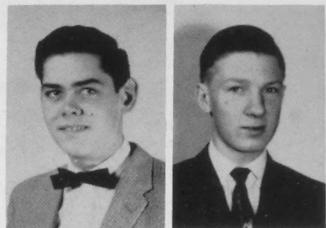
JAKE THIESSEN - What a joke.

VIOLA WILMS - "Who came here to study?"



FRED WIENS - That innocent look when Mr. Letkeman's around.

VICTOR REIMER - Jolly and gay at work and play.



## GRADE TEN "B"

ALBERT DE FEHR - How fluently nonsense trickles from the mouth.

GRETTA DE FEHR - Our foreign representative.

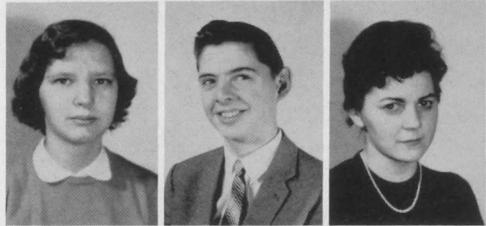
PETER EWERT - Don't look so guilty, you haven't done anything wrong.



MARTHA DERKSEN - Why do we have to have homework, anyway?

JOHN FAST - I felt fine this morning----when I woke up.

MARGARET FROESE - That sparkle in her eyes, that smile. -- Who are they for?



BILL GUENTER - Compresses the most words into the smallest ideas.

CHARLOTTE HAEMMERLING - If everyone had her ambition they'd go places.

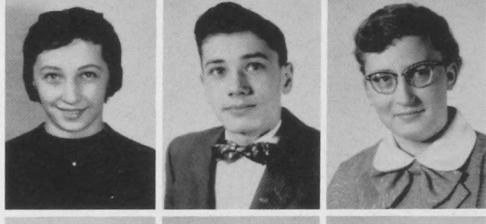
ALFRED HECHT - If I rest, I rust.



IRMGARD KLIWER - A blue eyed angle with-----wings!

ARTHUR HUEBERT - Who mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth.

ANNE LOEWEN - Tomorrow I propose to study.



PETER KLASSEN - Never blamed for over-exertion.

ELAINE MARTENS - Easily distracted by her neighbours and the bell.

ERNIE LOHRENZ - Cheer up--the worst is yet to come.



TONI MARTENS - Our German genius and Hedy's shadow.

HANS MUNDT - Many parents pack up their troubles and send them to school.

IRENE NEUFELD - See no Evil----Hear no evil----Speak no evil?????????



ARNOLD NEUFELD - Eating words never gave me indigestion.

ANNE PAULS - Doesn't tell all she knows.

HARRY OLFERT - Mischief lurks behind his thoughts.

HEDY PETERS - Dynamite usually comes in small packages.

CALVIN PENNER - What I can't keep in my head is in my briefcase.

JESSIE PETERS - Not simply good---Good for something.

DAVE REDEKOP - A live wire with high voltage.

SUSAN WALL - Get thee behind me books.

IRWIN REMPLE - I exist though you may not know it.

HANS PETER RISTAU - It takes more than mere answers to satisfy him.

MARGARET REDEKOPP - A blue eyed blond with "blains."

JOHN SAWATZKY - If laughing were a crime, he would have a life sentence.



KATHERINE REMPLE - I am not as peaceful as I look.

BRUNO TOEWS - Insists on making simple things complicated.

ASTRID RISCHER - If I knew the inventor of homework, I'd---!



EGON ULRICH - "Never stop arguing till your case is won."

ROSALIND SIEMENS - Love and music--the essence of living.

JAKE UNGER - Sorry teacher--my thinker is all out thoughted.



ELEANOR WALL - Smile---The teacher will wonder what you've been up to.

JOHN WIENS - A little less art and a little more attention.

ELIZABETH WALL - Ability plus ambition spells success.



ROBERT WIENS - Talking is fun---but you have to know the rules.

LYNDA PETERS - Her mind is interested in equations and ---

JOHN WALL - Stop worrying! You're smarter than you think.

## GRADE TEN "A" CLASS REPORT

After a confused beginning, the small but boisterous grade 10A class ended up in the former library. The library was dark and dingy. To brighten things up, it was washed and painted. Sometimes we were aided by "detention" boys. Finally everyone got down to real studying. We were aided by numerous study periods but our typing, which was to be done at home, evened everything out again. Hard work which prevails in our room has been lightened by the humorous jokes or remarks by a few students. Even Mr. Konrad has added to the cheerfulness in our room by his occasional joke or fantastic story. After a long wait, we had our first party. It was a tobogganning party highlighted by a film. Grade 10A has participated faithfully in all events. Our prayer meetings on Tuesday mornings have been a real blessing to us. The year has proven to be a prosperous one in which everybody has added to his wisdom both in the educational and spiritual field.

JAKE THIESSEN



## GRADE TEN "B" CLASS REPORT

As we gathered in our classroom on the first day of school, feelings of excitement and success seemed to pervade the atmosphere. Excitement about what was to happen to us, and success because we were now in grade ten. Although the year has not always held excitement, especially for the teachers, it has certainly been successful.

The hours of enjoyment have not been few. Our first class "social" was a real success in spite of our long wait.

Our favorite periods were of course P.T. and the spares; our favorite day - Friday. We also had a lot of fun celebrating the birthdays of some of our teachers.

But, school was not all play. There was also a lot of hard work. After Christmas we started a First Aid Course which everyone took very seriously. We also took up Shakespeare's play "King Henry IV", which we didn't take quite as seriously.

Add up all the hard work and all the good times and you realize that we have had a model school year.

DAVE REDEKOPP



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# GRADE NINE



ELEANOR BAERG - Mr. Visch's secretary.

BRIAN BERNIE - Stop trying, you can't figure me out anyway.

ELFRIEDA BERGEN - When you are blue, she'll cheer you.



DENNIS BZOWY - Usually has a ready answer.

MARILYN DE FEHR - Tall, dark, and talkative.

BRUCE ENNS - He'll readily prove his point to you.



IRMGARD FRIESEN - Why be sad about things?

HERB FALK - The spice of life is humour.

HELEN HECHT - She has a mind of her own and knows how to run it.



HELMUT FRIESEN - The perfect picture of comfortableness.

JUDY HORCH - I'll find a way or make one.

JAKE KLASSEN - He readily joins in with the others.



LINDA HUEBERT - Do thy duty, that is best, Leave unto the Lord the rest.

WERNER KOOP - Whatever way he is, we like him.

ANNIE JANZEN - I can read anything I call a good book.



WERNER KRAHN - His jokes are appreciated by the students.

FRIEDA KASDORF - Friendly in character, diligent in work.

GERD KRUMREI - Not so often heard as seen.



ELFRIEDA KLASSEN - Her height is her asset.

HELMUT MIERAU - Quiet, till you know him.

ERIKA NEUMAN - Talking, laughing, always on the go.



EDITH PENNER - Not as timid as you think.  
RUDY NIESSEN - Alive, around, a loss when gone.  
MARTHA PENNER - Keeps in de middle of de road.



ROBERT PETERS - The man thinks, that's the main thing.  
NETTIE REDEKOPP - A friendly heart has many friends.  
GERALD PLETT - The quiet type who takes in everything.



CATHERINE REDEKOP - Blessed with a rare gift of common sense.

FRED RADEMAKER - Tall, happy, and studious.  
IRMGARD REDEKOP - Blond, talkative, and nice to know.



ALBERT SIEMENS - When it is dangerous to speak the wise say nothing.

AGNES REIMER - An expression of humour.

ALVIN SUDERMAN - Always aims for the best.

CAROLYN SAWATZKY - Quiet waters run deep.  
HERB SUDERMAN - A hearty laugh is good for you.  
LEONA SCHMIDT - A specialty in smile and song.



JOHN TOEWS - When he's tired of education, out he goes for recreation.

DIANNE SHIER - Grade 9 & Dianne = Extra Spice; Grade 9 - Dianne = Less Life.

MELVIN UNGER - School isn't so bad after all.



AGNES THIESSEN - Her hidden talent appears in sports.

JOHN WIEBE - Let's do things the comfortable way.

ELIZABETH WARKENTIN - Carefree souls enjoy the fullness of life.



MARILYN ZACHARIAS - Laughter makes the day brighter.

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# GRADE NINE CLASS REPORT

Apologies to Hood



With fingers weary and worn,  
With eyelids heavy and red,  
The Grade IX class sat in everyday rags,  
Plying their pencils and pens -  
Scratch ! scratch ! scratch !  
In poverty, hunger and work,  
And still with voices of dolorous pitch  
They sang the "Song of the Lark".

Work! work ! work !  
While the alarm is ringing aloof!  
And work - work - work,  
Till the stars shine through the roof !  
It's oh ! to be a slave  
Along with the barbarous Turk,  
Where a class has never a penny to save.  
Is this monotonous work !

Work - work - work  
Till the brain begins to swim;  
Work - work - work  
Till the eyes are heavy and dim !  
Reading, and writing, and thinking,  
Thinking, and writing, and reading,  
Till the heart is sick and the brain benumbed,  
As well as the weary hand.

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# GRADE EIGHT

JIM ALEXANDER - Hates to leave Mr. Enns alone after school.

ERNA DE FEHR - Sound judgment is the ground of writing well.

EDGAR DICK - How? When? Where? Why? "Sir would you please repeat that again?"

WILLIAM DUECK - I'm not as peaceful as I look.

INGRID DYCK - A smile is worth a million dollars, it doesn't cost a cent.

NICK ENNS - One goes mad from too much studying.

GERHARD FAST - Compares the East (Ont.) with the West (Man.).

ELFRIEDE KRAHN - Nothing is impossible but some things take longer.

GEORGE HARMS - Books and I are unconventional; what I know is unintentional.

HENRY HILDEBRANDT - Just because he's small doesn't mean that he isn't there.

SUSAN UNRUH - Pleasures must be bought but happiness is free.

HEINZ KAMPEN - Great "lover" of Music??

EDWARD PETERS - Don't worry I'll get there by and by.

BARBARA WIENS - I am what I am. Seek not to change me.

ALBERT REDEKOPP - I'm not arguing I'm just telling.

FRANK REIMER - Fortunate enough to occupy a front seat. How come?

HELGA WIENS - She is the quiet kind whose nature never varies.

FRANK THIESSEN - Often found on a mischievous ground.

MYRNA VOTH - A lively girl active in sports.

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# GRADE SEVEN



ARTHUR DE FEHR - Front seat convict.

ELEANOR DYCK - The girl with the adorable dimples.

DAVID DE FEHR - A hockey game is part of his daily diet.

DENNIS DUECK - Can't seem to get the knack of German.

JACQUELINE KLASSEN - Her blond hair and her bright blue eyes add to her personality.

ERNEST EPP - Good in spelling as well as in selling.

RICHARD KLASSEN - Sometimes talking at the wrong time.

KATHIE LOEWEN - A favorite with Mr. Regehr.

WALTER KROEKER - Loves doing experiments.

ORLANDO REDEKOPP - Noon hour consists of 5 minutes of lunch and 30 minutes of basketball.

SOPHIE MATTHIES - Knows more than she tells.

WILLIAM REDEKOPP - Often found on mischievous ground.

JIMMY REMPEL - First one out on the basketball court.

CHARLOTTE REDEKOP - When found with a book she has a very serious look.

VICTOR WALL - Our hockey star.

ROY WIEBE - Starts thinking slow when others go.

SYLVIA KOLTZENBURG - Her work is usually trim and neat.

HAROLD FRIESEN - The boy with the fair complexion.

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# GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT

## CLASS REPORT

Our room consists of thirty-seven cheerful and energetic students. We have had a very interesting and successful year.

We sincerely thank the teachers for the pleasant but busy school year with the "much beloved" homework.

Our ever famous and very special Christmas and Easter Cards (reports) showed us where we stood and where we lacked in our school work. We hope the final results will show improvements and bring happiness to all.

We have had lots of competition in our school work as well as in sports. We are looking forward to meeting our fellow students back again next school year.

Henry Hildebrandt



## BEST WISHES FROM THE CHURCHES

Dic SUD-END MENNONITEN-BRUDERGEMEINDE zu Winnipeg grust Euch mit Phil. 4, 19: "Mein Gott aber erfülle alle eure Notdurft nach seinem Reichtum in der Herrlichkeit, in Christo Jesu."

Gruss mit Psalm 129, 8: "Der Segen des Herrn sei über euch! wir segnen euch im Namen des Herrn"! Im Namen der MENNONITEN-BRUDERGEMEINDE zu Domain.

Epheser 6, Vers 16 und 17: "Vor allen Dingen aber ergreift den Schild des Glaubens, mit welchem ihr ausloschen konnt allefeurigen Pfeile des Bösewichtes; und nehmet den Helm des Heils und das Schwert des Geistes, welches ist das Wort Gottes." Die MENNONITEN-BRUDERGEMEINDE zu Newton Siding.

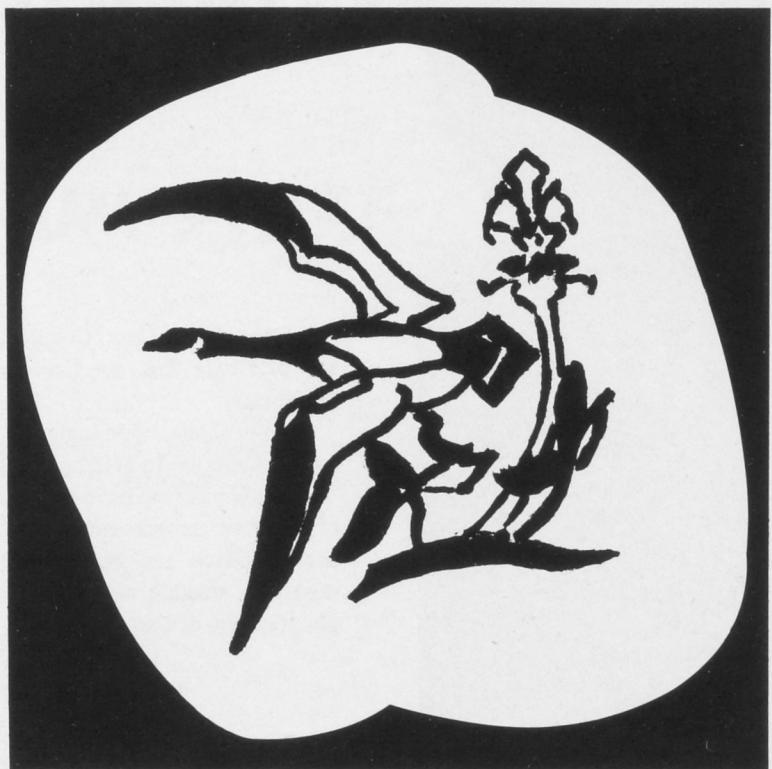
Es grust Euch die MENNONITEN-BRUDERGEMEINDE zu Elm Creek mit Romer 1, 16: "Denn ich schame mich des Evangeliums von Christo nicht; denn es ist eine Kraft Gottes, die da selig macht alle, die daran glauben, die Juden vornehmlich und auch die Griechen."

Einen Gruss an der Schule von die MENNONITEN-BRUDERGEMEINDE zu Springstein. "Vertraue auf den Herrn mit ganzem Herzen -- denke an ihn auf allen deinen Wegen, so wird er deine Pfade ebnen." Sprüche 3:5, 6.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL



As the Student Council, we sincerely appreciate the privilege that we have had in serving our fellow-students.

We thank, particularly, our principal Mr. Dick for his devotion in guiding us in our work.

This year we have especially realized the importance of positive school unity and activity. We trust that all our influence and actions may have contributed in that direction, making our school a better institution for the glorification of God.

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## SPECTRUM STAFF

May this product of our endeavors, bring back pleasant memories as you look through its pages and recall 1959 at the M.B.C.I.

Sieg Schroeder



LEFT TO RIGHT: Willy Redekopp, Art DeFehr, Lorraine Shriner, Bob Wiens, Eleanor Wall, Werner Koop.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

The social activities of the year are always looked back upon with fond memories. A "Get-acquainted" Party was the first event of the year in which we all joined in to learn who's who among the Mennonites in our school.

As a conclusion to the Christmas exams, we all enjoyed a banquet and program at the N.K. Church.

Each class-room also had two class parties. These ranged from masquerades and bowling to tobogganing.

The social functions of the year have contributed to an enjoyable school year.

Lorraine Shriner





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## BUGLE STAFF

Confusion reigns. In another twenty-four hours the "Bugle" will again be in the hands of the students. Now only stapling remains to be done, but one and a-half weeks prior, reports began coming in, were being checked, revised, and stencilled. The publishing committee had spent several hours in printing. All this was possible through the fine co-operation of students and teachers alike. The Result - a paper containing class news, interesting articles, humorous incidents and devotional material. Thank you, one and all, for your part in making this paper a success.

Margret Klassen



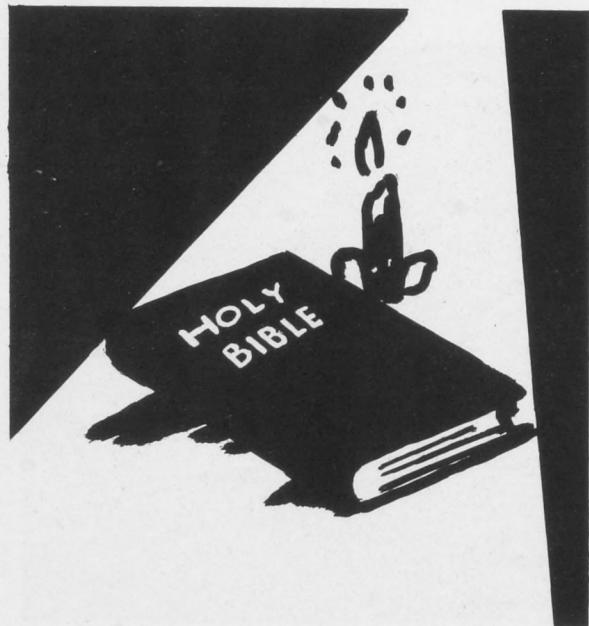
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## PRAYER COMMITTEE



The prayer meetings have been a blessing to each one whose desire it was to "pray without ceasing". Student body prayer meetings took place every Wednesday after school; and the classroom prayer meetings were held Tuesday morning. We are thankful to God for answered prayers and the love He bestows upon us constantly. James said, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Dave Friesen

# THE BIBLE WEEK

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7.

When we think back to the Bible Week (November 10-15), the thought of how God worked through his servant, Rev. Abe Regier, again becomes a reality to us. His sermons were appropriately directed to those who needed spiritual help.

Preceding and throughout this week, concerned students from various classes formed special prayer groups which gave rise to the spirit of the meetings. During the last service, when opportunity was given for testimonies, many spoke of a renewed relationship with their Saviour.

We are truly grateful to the Lord for the privilege of having had Rev. Regier in our midst.

Don Baerg



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## BEST WISHES FROM THE CHURCHES

1. "Weise mir Herr, deinen Weg, dass ich wandle in deiner Wahrheit, erhalte mein Herz bei dem einen, dass ich deinen Namen fuerchte." Psalm 86, 11  
Den Lehrern, Studenten und dem Derektorium Gottes reichen Segen wuenschend gruest freundlich die NORD KILDONAN M.B. GEMEINDE.
2. Einen Segenswunsch fuer unsere geschaetzte M.B.C.I. mit den Worten aus Psalm 122: 7-9  
"Es moege Frieden sein in deinen Mauern und Glueck in deinen Palaesten"  
Um meiner Brueder und Freunde will ich dir Frieden wuenschen. Um des Hauses Willen des Herrn, unser Gottes, will ich dein Bestes suchen." DIE ELMWOOD M.B. GEMEINDE
3. DIE M.B. GEMEINDE ZU NIVERVILLE gruesst unsere Schule mit dem Wort aus Matt. 6, 33: "Trachtet am ersten nach dem Reich Gottes und nach seiner Gerechtigkeit, so wird euch solches alles zufallen."
4. DIE M.B. GEMEINDE ZU MANITOU gruesst die Schule mit 2 Tim. 2:15. "Befleisige dich Gott zu erzeigen als einen rechtschaffenen und anstaeflichen Arbeiter, der da recht teile das Wort der Wahrheit,"
5. Es gruesst die M.B. GEMEINDE ZU MORDEN, die Schule mit dem Vers aus 1 Tim. 4, 8b.  
"Die Gotteseligkeit ist zu allen Dingen nutz und hat die Verheissung dieses und des zukuenftigen Lebens."

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# The Kayak was a Man's Boat!



The Eskimo's Kayak required skill to handle and was used for hunting seal and walrus. The frame was made of driftwood, or even animal bones when necessary, and the women of the village scraped the animal skins and sewed them onto the craft.

All the hunting equipment . . .  
harpoons, coiled line, dans and knives  
were secured on the top front of the Kayak.

Now, however, even the Eskimo's hunting methods are modernized and he uses a motor boat with outboard motor. The Kayak that belongs to yesterday, with the romance of the colorful Eskimo life, is preserved in the Bay's Historical Exhibit on the Fourth Floor. See it next time you visit the Bay!

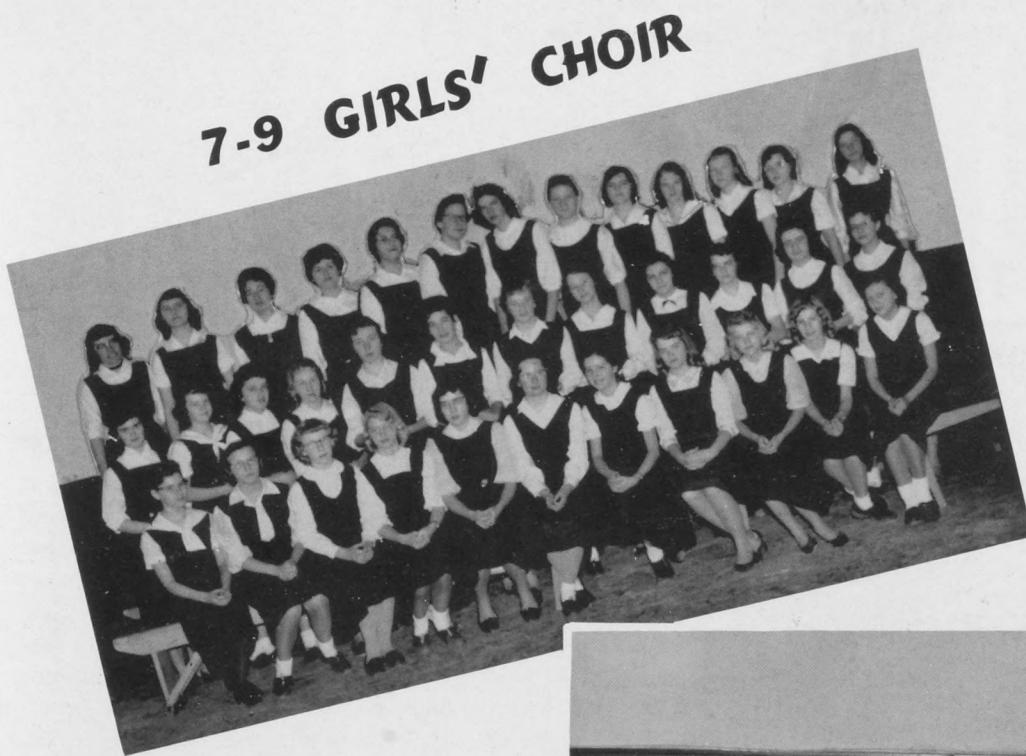
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## ORCHESTRA

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# SPORTS



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## HOCKEY TEAM

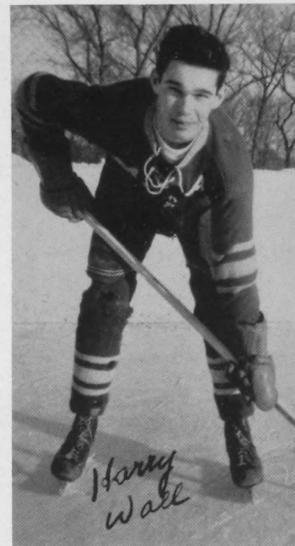


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The great increase in students this year called for a more extensive sports program than ever before. With Mr. Thiessen's guidance, the sports committee tried to satisfy everybody sportswise. At the beginning of the year, a football and basketball team were organized for the boys while volleyball and basketball was set up for the girls. The coming of winter saw curling and hockey take the sports spotlight. Our two teams in the Manitoba high school curling bonspiel almost captured one of the four events. In hockey, the M.B.C.I. Flyers played about 20 exhibition games throughout the province winning over half of them. A house league was also organized and the schedule was completed with rousing success. The warmer spring weather also ushered baseball and tennis into the sports picture.

We, as sports committee, believe that we have had the best year sportswise in our school's history and we thank all those who helped make it a success.

John Rademaker



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10. What do you think?
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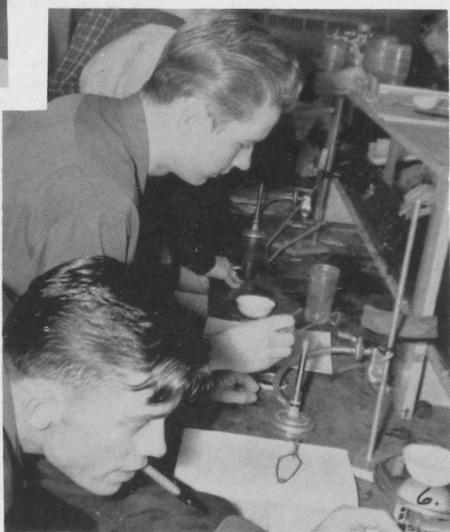
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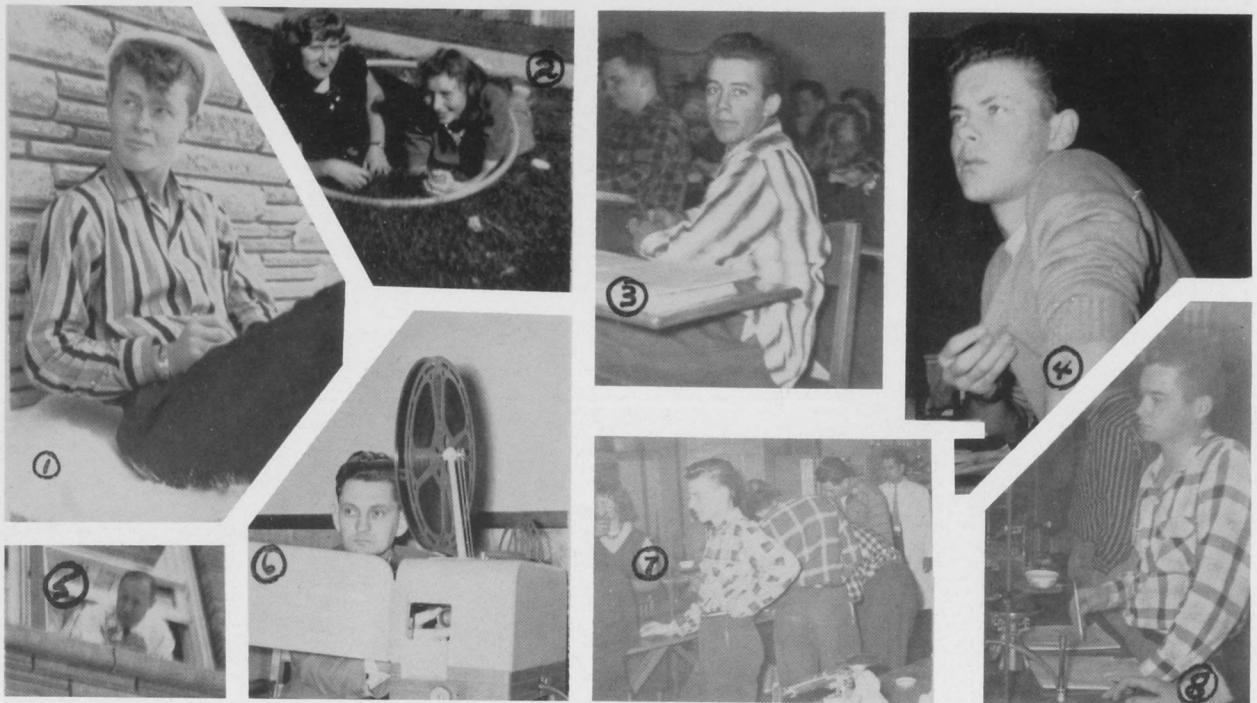
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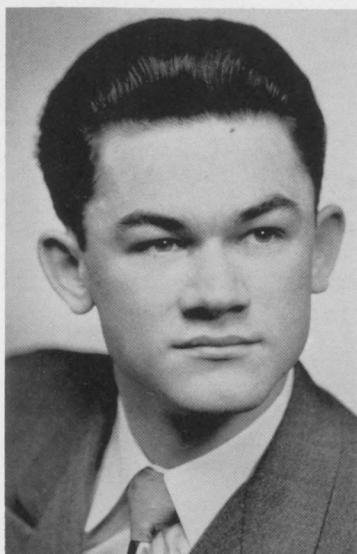
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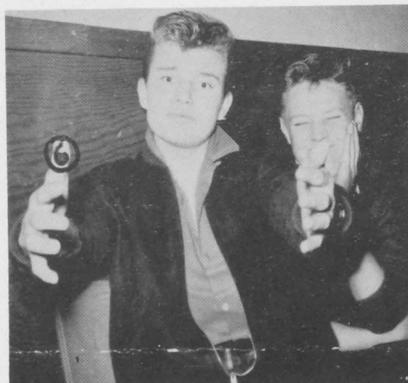
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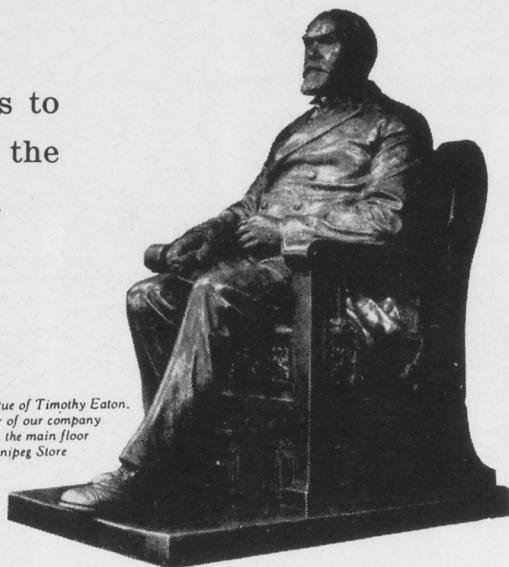
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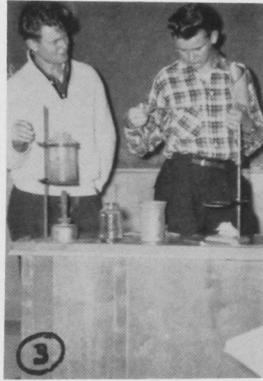
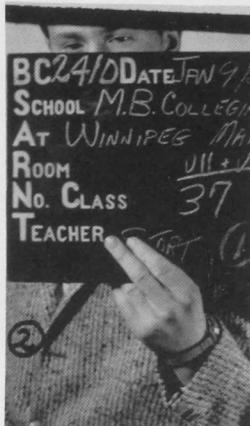
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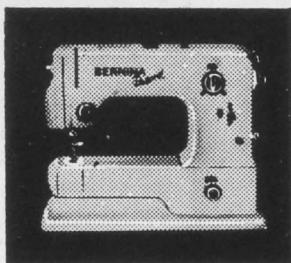
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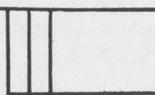
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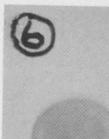
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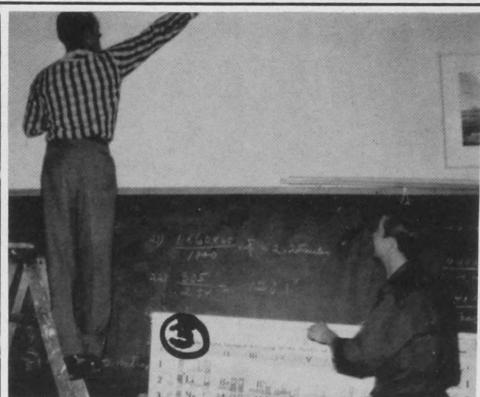
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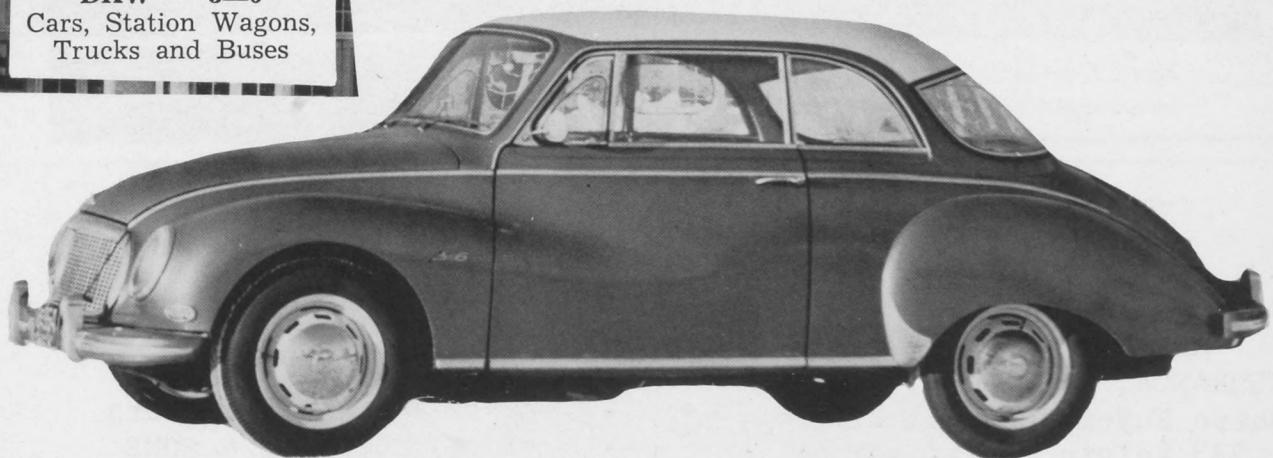


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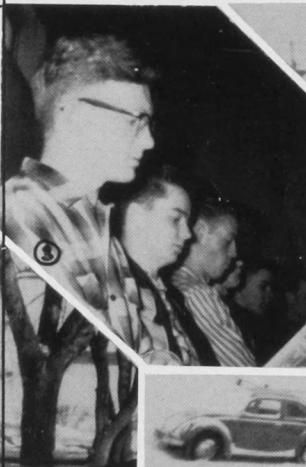
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